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HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0997 LAPD INC# 141106002818 DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB

S/1 Bermudez, Alfonzo 04/13/1996 (AR#14-0997)

S/2 Aguilar, Dennis 07/22/1996 (AR#14-0998)

ARREST CODE DATE TIME
594(2)(a) PC - 11/06/201 1420
(Vandalism) 4 Hours
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OFFICER: Trujillo, R. #137
OFFICER: Mooney, C. #124
OFFICER: Reyes, R. #118
OFFICER: Sewell, S.
OFFICER: Watkins, D.

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OFFICER: Nam, K.
OFFICER: Anderson, D.

#### VICTIM:

V/1 Palladium 6250 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, Ca. 90028 (Dylan Greek) 323-962-7600

V/2 City of Los Angeles 555 Ramirez Street Los Angeles, Ca. 90018

# **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Thursday, 11/06/2014, my partner (Officers Mooney #124) and I (Officer Trujillo #136) were assigned to Vehicle #3 with the call of FB3. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International, 6801 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

On the above date, at approximately 1420 hours, we were dispatched to the area of El Centro Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard regarding a group of juveniles that were in the area possibly vandalizing local business(es) with spray paint graffiti.

When we (BID Officer(s) Mooney, Watkins, Sewell, Reyes and I) arrived in the area of El Centro Avenue and Selma Avenue. BID Sgt. Reyes positioned his vehicle and himself at the N/E corner of El Centro and Selma, where he saw a Male, Hispanic wearing a White T-shirt and Black pants (later identified a S/1 Bermudez, Alfonzo DOB: 04/13/1996) with an unobstructed view raise up a white aerosol canister with his right hand. Reyes said he could see Bermudez begin to write on the east wall (Palladium - 6250 Sunset Boulevard) with paint mist emitting from the white aerosol canister. Reyes requested the responding units to meet at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and El Centro Avenue to make contact with the subject in question.

As we arrived to the area of Sunset Boulevard and El Centro Avenue, I saw a Male, Hispanic wearing a blue "LA" hat, black t-shirt, and green shorts, (later identified as S/2 Aguilar, Dennis DOB: 07/22/1969) at the N/E corner with what appeared to be a white aerosol canister with a grey top. Aguilar then removed the grey top from the canister and began to shake the aerosol canister in an up and down motion.

Believing Aguilar was about to vandalize real property, we stood by across the street from them. As we were waiting for them to cross the street, Aguilar bent over forward toward Sunset Boulevard and began to spray paint on to the concrete sidewalk (City of Los Angeles – 555 Ramirez Street). Aguilar was writing in a swirling motion with paint mist emitting from the container, which is consentient with his writing of "NR". As Aguilar was finished, he then gave the canister back to Bermudez. At which time the group had the green to cross S/B on the marked crosswalk. As they approached us. We made contact with Bermudez and Aguilar.

# **ARREST:**

We made contact with Bermudez and Aguilar; we advised them they were placing them under "Private Person's Arrest", per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see-attached form) for 594 PC- (Vandalism). Bermudez and Aguilar were handcuffed ("Pinky" space adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

We immediately contacted Los Angeles Police Department, via telephone and asked to send over a unit for a "Private Person's Arrest" for graffiti vandalism.

# **BOOKING:**

LAPD, Hollywood Patrol Officer Ortega #32878 and Nodes #41694 (6A45) arrived to our location and accepted our 837 PC (Private Person's Arrest) immediately taking Bermudez and Aguilar into police custody for vandalism.

Bermudez and Aguilar were taken to Hollywood Police Station for booking and will be later issued a court date for their listed charges.

# **ADDITIONAL:**

When Aguilar was placed in handcuffs, he spontaneously stated, "Fuck man. I fucked up and I shouldn't of wrote that shit on the sidewalk. I am sorry, can you just let me go?"

I asked Aguilar, "What did you write on the sidewalk?" Aguilar responded, "'NR' short for 'Knoxr."

Reyes retrieved the BID Camera #1 and took several pictures of the property that Bermudez and Aguilar had vandalized.

# **EVIDENCE:**

# See attached photgraphs

# **PICTURES:**

# See next page.





# **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.